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# GOP Taps Workers for Anti-Labor Fund

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August 6, 1956

Dear Employee:

I am writing to you today immediately upon returning from a luncheon at which Mr. Justin Dart, President of Rexall Drug Company, Los Angeles, and a member of the Republican Finance Committee, spoke regarding the need for funds to finance the Republican campaign.

I wish I could state the case with the same eloquence as Justin Dart, and I hope you will accept my words as an attempt to do what he did so beautifully.

Justin Dart spoke to all Americans. He said that "the issue is free enterprise, that is, a free economy, or alternatively, labor socialism similar to England's. For those who believe in freedom, there is only one place to go, namely to the Republican party because the Democratic party has been taken over by the leftists, the Northern big city political machines and the labor socialists. I appeal to all Americans, Republicans and Democrats alike who believe in the free enterprise system."

The campaign is just about to open. President Eisenhower will be in San Francisco to accept his assured nomination. All of us who love our country, who love the freedom we now enjoy and want to preserve it for ourselves and our children, have an obligation to share the expense. Each one can contribute the sum of money his own good judgment dictates.

This will be an expensive campaign because TV as well as radio, bill-board and newspaper advertising will be used to supplement the time honored political meetings and speeches. This year each TV broadcast will reach over 40 million people. All will have an opportunity to hear the candidates and see them. Such a means of communication is one of the wonders of our age and is a product of the free economy which permitted pioneer investors to put their money into such a venturesome enterprise. TV is also an expression of the freedom reserved for us in the Bill of Rights. We shall, as never before, have an opportunity to hear and see our candidates. All this requires money. If you will only think of your own wellbeing now as compared with four years ago, I think you will find an economic as well as a patriotic reason why you should bear your share in helping to finance this campaign.

The campaign, to be really successful, must carry with it a Republican Senate and a Republican House of Representatives to support our great President.

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your decision. There would be plenty of money to finance an effective campaign if everyone interested would contribute approximately 1 per cent of his salary.

Time is short. In order to facilitate the collection of the money you would be willing to contribute, may I suggest that you send your donations to

United San Francisco Republican Finance Committee  
127 Montgomery St., Suite 200 - San Francisco.

I know you will realize on thinking that this is not a pressure letter. It is my sincere statement to you that the stake is what Justin Dart says it is. I appeal to people of all political thought to support our President, who at the risk of his life, has decided to carry on in order that we may be assured our freedoms.

Many organizations throughout the United States are presenting this story to their people at this time. Small contributions are most welcome, as well as the larger ones. We have been asked to estimate the amount of money collected for this purpose. If you believe in the importance of this campaign as I do, and make a contribution, will you tear off the section below and send a memorandum of your action. Your signature is not required.

Sincerely yours,

*William L. Keady*

W. L. Keady

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## REPORT

To Our Readers - Owners

### 13 DAYS LEFT

There are just 13 days left in which to register for the November election. The deadline is September 13. If you don't register by that date, you're a dead duck so far as any share in the great political war of 1956 is concerned.

This issue of East Bay Labor Journal is the fourth and final one of a series of four issues devoted to the celebration of 1956 Labor Day. Since the deadline for registering is now less than two weeks off, and since political activity this year is so essential to offset efforts to take away the fruits of our economic activity, it seems appropriate to conclude this Labor Day series with an issue

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## OFFICIAL NOTICES

The following unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 3 of this issue of the Journal.

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## St. Rose Hospital Endorsed by BTC For Fund Raising

Joe Egan, Plasterers 112, was named coordinator of the drive by BTC unions to help raise a \$1,500,000 public fund for the construction of St. Rose hospital, at the last meeting of the Building Trades Council.

The endorsement of the St. Rose project was moved by Charles Roe, Hayward Carpenters 1622. Roe said that the proposed 200-bed hospital projected for the Dominican Sisters, would cost less than a 100-bed addition to Eden hospital.

St. Rose hospital is to be built at Hesperian boulevard and the Eastshore freeway, and will be a 7-story building, modern in every respect. Construction is expected to take approximately two years.

The public fund being raised is one of three sources of the money for the project. The Dominican Sisters are pledging up to \$500,000, and the remainder of the needed funds—\$2,200,000—has been applied for from federal and state governments under provisions of the Hill-Burton act, which helps local areas finance critically needed hospitals. The project was moved early this year from 56th to 18th place on the priority list of state hospital projects. It stands third on the list of projects eligible for aid under the Hill-Burton act.

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Abel Silva, Hod Carriers 166, called attention to articles in (Continued on Page 2)

## S.F. AND ALAMEDA COUNTY LABOR COUNCILS SPONSOR LABOR DAY TV PROGRAM

A Labor Day program on television and radio will be sponsored by Alameda County and San Francisco Labor Councils jointly. The half-hour program, a musical narration, will sketch the highlights of labor's achievements.

The program was written by Gordon Waldear, a well-known producer on TV and radio, from material supplied by informed labor people.

There will be three showings:

Sunday, Sept. 2, at 4 p.m. — KGO-TV Channel 7.  
Monday, Sept. 3, at 2:30 p.m. — KRON-TV Channel 4.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 9:30 p.m. — KQED.

## 6% Rise in Wages Won by Municipal Local at EBMUD

Municipal Employees 390 this year is getting a 6% rise in wages instead of the 3% that has prevailed before the union was organized, and in addition is getting the increase several months earlier than in the past. Business Representative Edward Reith so reported to the Central Labor Council Monday. The advance was granted by the MUD board of directors. Reith had come to the conclusion that there was little use trying to negotiate with the (Continued on Page 8)

## 'Dear Employee' Tapped For GOP By Letter From the Boss

The interesting letter, facsimile of which is shown above, was read aloud in full at a recent meeting of the Alameda County Central Labor Council by Paul Katz, vice president of Oakland Typographical Union 36.

The letter, signed by William L. Keady, president of Fibreboard Products Inc., a man financially able to throw in a thousand dollars for the Republicans without one drop of sweat appearing on his brow, so interested the Labor Council delegates that they fairly clamored to have it reproduced in East Bay Labor Journal.

It will be noted that Boss Keady sent this letter to each "Dear Employee," and that after he had insisted for several paragraphs on the theme that those working under him should send in money for the GOP, it suddenly occurred to him that this might seem like pressure.

So in the next to the last paragraph Boss Keady says: "I know you will realize on thinking that this is not a pressure letter."

That sentence, when read out with delicately appropriate intonations by Brother Katz, brought a wave of laughter through the Labor Council delegates.

The delegates were also greatly interested in learning that the Republican Party is the only one for which a patriotic American could possibly vote, that the alternative to the Republicanism was a grim menace called "Labor Socialism," and that "all of us who love our country" must rally against this monster. It was noted, also, that em-

## Strike Sanction For Drug Clerks Is Given by CLC

The Central Labor Council Monday night, on recommendation of the executive committee, granted strike sanction to Food Clerks 870 against drug store proprietors throughout Alameda county.

The executive committee reported that the two-year contract ends tonight (Friday), that there have been five negotiation meetings since July, that recently the proprietors, represented by Sam Axtell of the United Employers, had made an offer which the union rejected.

Harris Wilkin, secretary-treasurer of Local 870, later told the delegates that the union had been particularly desirous of avoiding a strike because of the number of other unions affected, since many drug stores are located in shopping centers and places where other unions have members working.

"But today," said Wilkin, "we met with the employers for the third time with a Federal conciliator present, and very little progress seemed to be made."

The so-called fringe issues involved in the dispute, said Wilkin, are of great importance to the membership, and the employers' offer was rejected "overwhelmingly by secret ballot."

REGISTER at any fire house in Alameda county so that you can vote in November, or in any City Clerk's office, or at the Courthouse.

## LABOR JOURNAL'S 4-WEEK LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

THIS WEEK: Register and Vote!

This issue of East Bay Labor Journal is the final one of a four-week observance of Labor Day by our paper. Labor Day is of such transcendent significance to not only our labor people but to our whole American people that it seemed appropriate to call attention to that significance in four successive issues.

This last of the four issues dwells on the need for political action by the united labor movement to save the fruits of our economic action from the attacks of anti-labor forces.

## Labor Battles Anti-Unionism With Big '56 Political Drive

WASHINGTON—"Strike with the Ballot." That was one of the signs carried by New York workingmen on September 5, 1882 in the first Labor Day parade in history. It is equally the slogan of all American labor in this presidential election year.

The year 1956 is peculiarly important in the history of labor's political activity. For the first time in 20 years, the labor movement is united again and its political activities have more than usual impact. A determined drive for registration by the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education is now in full swing. Every union man and woman in the country is being reached with the record of local Congressmen and Senators. Support for good candidates is the order of the day.

It may well be that the new unity of labor has thrown more than the usual scare into anti-labor groups in the country. Labor's political activities have come under violent attack in every major election. This year the attacks have come hot and heavy with more than usual force. On the national front they have been marked by determined efforts to split labor from its leadership. On the state front they have been marked by legislation to keep labor out of the political arena by force of law. On the national front labor's political activities have been made to look like a power drive by today's labor leaders. Historically this is not so. As far back as 1920, AFL President Samuel Gompers was campaigning for Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency against Warren G. Harding, and charges were common that labor was taking over the Democratic party. The same sort of charges are being hurled today. Senator (Continued on Page 2)



## Fund Raising for St. Rose's Hospital Is Endorsed by BTC

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The Oakland Tribune laying the blame for gingerbread work in schools on the plastering industry. Brickwork and plaster are always mentioned in these articles, he said, and urged the council to keep an eye on this propaganda.

### HENNESSY LETTER

John Hennessy of Associated Home Builders wrote to the council urging Olaf Anderson for County Surveyor. The matter was discussed by Roe, C. E. Risley of Carpenters 36, Silva and Joe Hightower, Carpenters 36.

Roe said that Anderson is filling the position temporarily and that if by late September he can get 15,000 or 16,000 signatures for his petition he can be on the November ballot for election to the office for the period from January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1958. On motion of Hightower, the matter was referred to the Executive Board of the Alameda County Voters League.

### CREDENTIALS

New delegates were obligated by President J. S. Miller as follows: Albert Zieher, Boiler Makers 39; Sam Gorrell, Operating Engineers 39.

### LLPE CONVENTION

BTC Business Representative J. L. Childers was authorized to attend the California League for Political Education convention in San Francisco September 14 at which endorsements of candidates for the November election will be made.

### CARPENTERS 36

A communication from Carpenters 36 read by BTC Secretary John Davy thanked the council for assistance in the recent successful strike of the Bay Cities Carpenters District Council.

### KOHLER BOYCOTT

The Central Labor Council wrote that it has appointed a committee to press the boycott against the strike-bound Kohler Plumbing Products, and requesting the BTC to appoint a committee, with a representative of Plumbers 444 included.

### ROOFERS 81

Roofers 81 announced the new scale, won by the recent strike: a 20-cent hourly boost, bringing the hourly wage to \$3.20; and an additional increase not less than 15 cents, after July 31, 1957, bringing the wage then to not less than \$3.35.

### TILE SETTERS 19

Tile Setters 19 announced an amended agreement as of April 1 of this year, boosting the hourly scale 12½ cents, bringing it up to \$3.22½.

### BTC CONTRACT

It was announced that Robert Garrett Co. Inc., 334 Park-

view Terrace, Oakland, has signed a BTC contract.

Childers said that the Hallmark Company, for some time on the We Don't Patronize list, which had at one time signed a BTC contract, had been having trouble about nonunion bricklayers, but that this had been settled. This firm needs steady watching, said Childers.

Childers said this firm had gone bankrupt, and the Cement Masons held two checks on it. Both the Contra Costa and Alameda County BTCs are putting the firm on the We Don't Patronize list.

A complaint of Glaziers 169 about the Howard Co. where a new type of window was being used, was reported settled.

### CHURCH JOBS

Representatives of Jehovah's Witnesses having met with the Board of Business Agents about voluntary labor, and the Rev. Mr. Heiss of Livermore also, it was considered encouraging proof that the word is getting around among church groups that the BTC is reasonable in its attitude concerning church jobs, and that an increasing number of church representatives take up the voluntary labor question on their own motion.

The rule is that a man is only permitted to do work belonging to his own craft when doing voluntary labor for a church.

The Republican convention was in session when the last meeting of the Building Trades Council was held, and when BTC President J. S. Miller delayed gaveling the meeting to order because Business Representative J. L. Childers hadn't showed up, the joking comment was made:

"Bet he's over there with the Republicans."

Just then Childers came through the door, and there was a shout:

"We know where you've been!"

"Yes, I was," said Childers, laughing. "I wanted to see how the other side lived."

Later he explained that he went in as a guest of Republican Senator Thomas H. Kuchel who has been endeavoring to persuade organized labor that he is not hostile to it, and who goes before the voters for reelection or defeat in November.

Childers said that he and Kuchel's manager fell to discussing politics, and that Childers felt impelled to tell them that in his opinion the Senator's record was very bad from the labor viewpoint.

"I told them," said Childers, "that the only vote he had cast in the Senate which interested our building trades people at all was his vote for the Bacon-Davis prevailing wage clause in the Highway Act, but that one good vote as election time was approaching didn't satisfy us."

Childers also said he had been elected a delegate to the Democratic convention, and would have gone to it if there hadn't been a conflict of dates with the State Federation of Labor convention in Long Beach.

As a final word, Childers stated that he was on the committee working for State Senator Dick Richards, and hoped that Richards would in November at the polls win the seat now held by Kuchel.

## Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

WITH JUST PRIDE organized labor celebrates its own special day each year. Within the memory of many workers still living and working there has been far greater improvement in wages, hours and working conditions than many deemed possible in the early years of struggle.

While wages and conditions are, of course, better for the organized trades, perhaps the most remarkable achievement is the spread of benefits to the many millions yet unorganized.

There are some 66,000,000 people employed in this country today, and only about 16,000,000, roughly one fourth, are organized.

Yet most workers today take it for granted, whether they are in unions or not, that they will work an eight-hour day, a five-day week.

Many employers, also, have voluntarily given their workers vacations with pay, sick leave and other benefits.

Working conditions of shops and factories have improved, hazardous and unsanitary practices have been discontinued, and wages themselves are at an all time high in all industries.

Very few of these unorganized workers stop to realize that these good things in life have come to them because men worked and sacrificed in years gone by, and indeed are even now working at the problem.

Many of the younger union men as well probably take a lot of things for granted. They have never worked 10 and 12 hour days, six days a week, for low pay and with uncertain tenure.

Labor Day is, therefore, a day for calling attention to these things. Workers, organized or not, need to be reminded that workers have not always had it so good.

The reason they need to be reminded, to be constantly re-educated on this subject is that no war stays on unless you keep fighting it.

If organized labor is to retain the benefits of its many years of work and struggle, it must be on the alert, aware of new problems ahead and of old ones that constantly recur.

Sloth, ignorance and taking good things for granted are the three deadly enemies of any good cause.

And Labor Day is the day set apart for remembering these things.

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PAY DAY

## IAM Convention; Hayes Slaps W & B

The 900,000-member International Association of Machinists opens next week in San Francisco its convention, held every four years, with some 1500 delegates representing more than 2000 lodges in the U.S. and Canada.

Al Hayes, general president, spoke this week at a public dinner in the Press & Union League Club, analyzing some of the methods employed by Whitaker & Baxter, the press agency and campaign-managing firm hired by Governor Knight, the oil interests, the GOP convention, the American Medical Association, etc.

Convention sessions will be in the Civic Auditorium, with convention headquarters in the Whitcomb hotel. The sessions run from September 4 to September 15.

## Union Label Week Set for Sept. 3-9

Union Label Week, September 3 through 9, has been announced by the Union Label and Service Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, through President John J. Mara.

In a letter to every national and international union, state and central body, women's auxiliary and union label council, President Mara asked for the wholehearted cooperation of every segment of the labor movement in making this annual nationwide event one of the greatest in the department's history.

FOOD PRICES in San Francisco which have been rising steadily since last February, rose again during July by 0.7 per cent.

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## Labor Battles Anti-Unionism With Big '56 Political Drive

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Barry Goldwater, Arizona Republican and department store proprietor in Phoenix, has become the Republican standard bearer in the fight on labor participation in politics. Goldwater, who is chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, has let fly with typical anti-labor charges that union leaders are dictators who want to rule the political world with the aid of gigantic slush funds "much against the will of their members." His favorite gambit is that there are more Republicans among union men than Democrats and that any union money used for political purposes for Democrats is therefore unjustified.

Why Goldwater should be so much upset by the political activities of union leadership in behalf of Democrats when he says the rank and file is going to vote Republican anyway has never been explained.

As a rule, Republican leadership in previous years has pretty well given up trying to win the labor vote. This year it has changed tactics and is making a real play for labor votes, constantly declaring that labor never had it so good and campaigning on the "prosperity" theme.

The Democrats have been hard at work wooing labor votes, too. Chairman Paul M. Butler of the Democratic National Committee has engaged in verbal battles with Senator Goldwater to prove that the Democrats are better for labor than the Republicans are and there has been flying fur and butler has set up a Labor Advisory Committee on which there are almost 20 top flight labor leaders. The Republicans are doing most of their work on the state level.

Labor in 1956 has had to battle a well organized drive within the states to keep it from engaging in any political activities whatever. These drives have been carried on in state legislatures — generally Republican dominated — and only determined labor resistance has prevented really serious inroads on the right of organized labor to fight for its friends and defeat its enemies — an old Gompers slogan.

In one state the anti-labor forces won. That was in Wisconsin, where a Republican-controlled legislature succeeded in passing the Calkin bill which seriously cut into labor's political action on the state level. It

was a pattern that a number of Republican state legislatures would like to have followed but didn't quite dare.

One effort was made to convict the United Automobile Workers of violating Taft-Hartley through the union's Guy Nunn radio program, but that fell flat on its face when the Michigan courts threw the indictment out. It is being appealed.

Meanwhile, COPE, resulting from the merger of LLPE and PAC, is conducting a four-fold battle for active labor participation in this year's election campaign.

1. The collection of voluntary contributions to be used to support candidates favorable to labor's viewpoint. This is the famous \$1 drive.

2. Registration. Every effort is now being made to get the labor vote registered. There will be a big "R" week during which there will be a concerted labor drive to impress unionists with the importance of registration.

3. Education. Here COPE is planning an unprecedented effort to acquaint every unionist in the country with the record of his senators and congressional representatives. Voting records on key issues have been compiled and are being distributed through the machinery of state bodies. It is hoped that this year not a single member of the AFL-CIO will miss getting that record so that he can judge for himself how accurately he is being represented in Congress.

4. And, finally, COPE will stage a huge "get out the vote" campaign to make sure that every unionist in the country gets to the polls on election day if he is physically able.

The drive on labor by anti-union forces has been strong this year; COPE is fighting back with greater determination and vigor than ever.

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## AFLCIO Council For Adlai, Estes

The AFL-CIO Executive Council on Tuesday voted to recommend to the General Board, made up of 140 international union presidents, that the Democratic Presidential ticket be endorsed. President George Meany said that there was no doubt the General Board would accept the recommendation. No one proposed that the Republican ticket be endorsed, although some members of the council opposed making any endorsement.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting at Forest Park, Pa., Monday followed recommendations of its Ethical Practices Committee and declared that welfare funds of three affiliated unions, the Distillery Workers, the Laundry Workers and the Allied Industrial Workers, formerly called the AFL Auto Workers, "may be dominated, controlled or substantially influenced by corrupt influences."

Al Hayes, president of the Machinists, chairman of the Ethical Practices Committee, said that "this is just the beginning. We are going to make our investigations of labor corruption a continuing practice."

**CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR** Carl A. Anderson of Oakland died Monday after a two-story fall from a ladder while putting windows at his home, 485 Hardy street.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8, Sections 3797, 3798 and 3799 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and the written authorization and direction of the State Controller, dated July 10, 1956, as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Oakland has entered into an agreement with the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for the purchase of certain tax-deeded property described in said agreement; and

That the State Controller has approved said agreement and a copy is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors;

That pursuant to said agreement the undersigned Tax Collector will, not less than 21 days after the first publication or the mailing to the last known address of said property of a copy of this notice, whichever is later, deed said property to the City of Oakland;

That unless the property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated before it is sold, the right of redemption will cease.

The real property referred to and contained in said agreement is situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is substantially described as follows:

No. 1. Deed No. 125708. In City of Oakland, Map of the Undivided Mountain and Hill Lands of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, Pce of 1d leg at a pt on the N 1/4 of Thon Rd at its inter with the S 1/4 of Lot 2572 of Thorndale Tr N 50 leg 25 min 50 sec E 236.49 ft. 1/4 S 53 deg 32 min 15 sec W 217.31 ft. 1/4 S 42 deg 27 min 15 sec W 217.31 ft. 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Thon Rd a dist of 80.3 to leg. Por of Plot C known as Lot 2873, Block 2448, Account Number 486-7448-8. Last assessed to Mary E. C. Kelly. Minimum price \$61.00.

No. 2. Deed No. 113404. In City of Oakland, Thorndale, Lot 2758, Block 7449, Account Number 486-7449-2. Last assessed to Rosa Hansen. Minimum price \$51.00.

No. 3. Deed No. 153192. In City of Oakland, Map of the Undivided Mountain and Hill Lands of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, Pce of 1d leg at a pt on the N 1/4 of Thon Rd at its inter with the S 1/4 of Lot 2572 of Thorndale Tr N 50 leg 25 min 50 sec E 236.49 ft. 1/4 S 53 deg 32 min 15 sec W 217.31 ft. 1/4 S 42 deg 27 min 15 sec W 217.31 ft. 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Thon Rd a dist of 80.3 to leg. Por of Plot C known as Lot 2873, Block 2448, Account Number 486-7448-8. Last assessed to Mary E. C. Kelly. Minimum price \$61.00.

No. 4. Deed No. 153191. In City of Oakland, Thorndale, Lot 2758, Block 7450, Account Number 486-7450-21. Last assessed to Helena E. Lindsey. Minimum price \$51.00.

No. 5. Deed No. 153190. In City of Oakland, Thorndale, Lot 2767, Block 7450, Account Number 486-7450-22. Last assessed to Helena E. Lindsey. Minimum price \$51.00.

No. 6. Deed No. 119862. In City of Oakland, Thorndale, Lot 2766, Block 7450, Account Number 486-7450-23. Last assessed to Harold S. Sherwood. Minimum price \$51.00.

No. 7. Deed No. 107491. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 5, Block 7602, Account Number 48H-7602-11. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$101.00.

No. 8. Deed No. 107490. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 8, Block 7602, Account Number 48H-7602-13. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$101.00.

No. 9. Deed No. 107489. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 12, Block 7602, Account Number 48H-7602-14. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$101.00.

No. 10. Deed No. 107488. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 15, Block 7602, Account Number 48H-7602-15. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$101.00.

No. 11. Deed No. 113474. In City of Oakland, Map of Claremont Heights Subdivision No. 1, Lot 69, Block 7606, Account Number 48H-7606-47. Last assessed to Effie M. Westing. Minimum price \$1,601.00.

No. 12. Deed No. 145450. In City of Oakland, Map of Claremont Heights Subdivision No. 1, Lot 68, Block 7606, Account Number 48H-7606-48. Last assessed to Lena S. Mohr and L. Basler. Minimum price \$391.00.

No. 13. Deed No. 107493. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 121, Block 7606, Account Number 48H-7606-49. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$101.00.

No. 14. Deed No. 107492. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 128, Block 7606, Account Number 48H-7606-50. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$201.00.

No. 15. Deed No. 107495. In City of Oakland, Result of the Map of Claremont Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 127, Block 7606, Account Number 48H-7606-51. Last assessed to Mervin J. Goodman and Tillie Eisner. Minimum price \$201.00.

For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or to pay the delinquent taxes in installments, apply to Eugene V. Warren, Redemption Officer of said County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in Oakland.

EDWIN MEESE, JR., Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, August 24, 31, and September 7, 1956

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## Steamfitters 342: A Good Convention

By JAMES MARTIN

The 27th convention of the United Association was held at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium from August 13 to 18. This was the largest convention in the history of the United Association, as over 2500 delegates, not counting the visitors, were in attendance. The largest delegation was from California, as they had 250 delegates.

The delegates were honored by the presence of George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO and a member of the United Association. His address was inspiring and was very well received by the delegates. General President Peter T. Schoemann was elected president and John McCartin was elected assistant general president. The balance of our general officers were reelected without opposition.

Many resolutions as submitted by the delegates and suggested changes by our general officers were acted on, thereby changing various sections of our United Association constitution to meet our present day conditions and laws.

Local unions Nos. 8, 314 and 533 were the host locals and their committee, as well as the city officials, cordially and heartily welcomed the delegates and made their stay in Kansas City very enjoyable.

At the 1951 convention held in Kansas City the delegates and local unions contributed the sum of \$69,000 for flood re-

lief purposes in the Kansas City area.

The delegates of local union 342 urge that you make every effort to be in attendance at the special called meeting to be held October 4, at which time reports of these delegates will be heard.

The work situation remains good. At this time we have nothing to report as to the starting dates of our pipeline work.

### SKILLED IMPROVEMENT

The Skilled Improvement Committee wishes to announce to the membership of Steamfitters Local Union 342 that the following courses will be presented beginning in September. A circular letter will be mailed at a later date giving more detailed particulars.

1—Arc and Acetylene Welding Class, including layout procedure, to be held at Mt. Diablo Evening High School, Concord, Calif. Classes to be on Mondays, 7 to 10 p.m. First class, Monday, Sept. 17, at which time registration will be held. Registration fee, \$1.

2—Instrument Installation and Piping Classes. A Alameda area—class to be held at Laney Evening Trade and Technical Institute of Oakland Junior College, 1024 Third avenue, Oakland 6, Calif. Classes to be on Tuesdays, 7 to 10 p.m. First class, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Registration held August 27, 28, 29, 30 and September 4, 5 and 6, from 12:30 to 9 p.m. Registration fee of \$2.

b. Richmond and San Pablo area—class to be held at West Campus, C.C.J.C., located at new site at the base of "Tank Farm Hill," San Pablo. Address—2801 Castro road, San Pablo, Calif. Classes to be held on Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9:40 p.m. First class, Wednesday, Sept. 12, in room H-9. Registration will be held the first night in the classroom.

c. Concord area—class to be held at East Campus C.C.J.C., Golf Links road, Concord. Classes to be held on Mondays, 7 to 9:40 p.m. First class, Monday, Sept. 17, building 12. Registration, Saturday, Sept. 8, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., or first class meeting.

3—Piping Fabrication with Trade Mathematics. (Note: Text to be used on a loan basis are Thomas Franland's "Pipefitters and Pipewelders Handbook" and "Simplified Solution of Piping Offset.")

a. Alameda area—class to be held under Oakland Junior College administration at Roosevelt Junior High School, 1926 19th avenue, Oakland, Calif. Tuesday evenings, 7 to 10 p.m. First class Tuesday, Sept. 11. Registration to be held in classroom 134 on first class meeting. Registration fee of \$2.

b. Concord area—class to be held at East Campus C.C.J.C., Golf Links road, Concord. Classes to be on Tuesday, 7 to 9:40 p.m. First class Tuesday, Sept. 11, building 12. Registration Saturday, Sept. 8, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or first class meeting.

The committee regrets that a math class in the Richmond area will not be possible beginning in September; however, a class will be presented at a later date.

## Sign For Roberts, Sims Asks Unions

Herb Sims, Operating Engineers 39, strongly urges all unions to cooperate with Tom J. Roberts in getting signatures for the petitions for the re-election of Roberts and his associates on the Regional Park Board.

The petitions are at the Engineers' office, 1444 Webster street.

BAY AREA BUTCHERS are taking strike vote against the big six packing firms. Negotiations proceed in Chicago.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Special Notice to Members of Automotive Machinists 1546

Type-O positive blood is urgently needed for the wife of Brother Griswold.

Alameda-Contra Costa Blood Bank, 6230 Claremont Avenue, phone number is OLYMPIC 4-2924; phone there for appointment.

### To All Members of East Bay Automotive Machinists 1546

This is to notify you that the next regular meeting of September 4, 1956 is a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of acting on the REVISION OF LOCAL BY-LAWS.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Hall H—3rd Floor, Labor Temple.

Yours fraternally,  
A. J. HAYES,  
Recording Secretary

### Sheet Metal Workers 216

Office of Local No. 216 will be closed Saturday, September 1, Monday, September 3 (Labor Day) and Monday, September 10 (Admission Day). Both Labor Day and Admission Day are recognized holidays of Local No. 216.

Death Assessments No. 395-396 and 397 are now due and payable. Brother Everett V. Ezra, No. 235586, a member of Local No. 216 passed away on June 29, 1956. Brother Charles Graiser, No. 136021, a member of Local No. 216, passed away on July 16, 1956 and Brother Anthony Manha, No. 126397, a member of Local No. 216 passed away on July 24, 1956.

Fraternally yours,  
LLOYD CHILDS,  
Business Representative

### Steamfitters 342

This will advise the membership of Steamfitters Union No. 342 that the meeting of September 6, 1956 will be a Special Called meeting as the reports of the Delegates, who attended the California State Federation of Labor Convention at Long Beach, will be heard.

Please note in another column on this page announcement by Skilled Improvement Committee on courses to be presented in September. The heading is: Steamfitters Notes.

Yours fraternally,  
JIM MARTIN,  
Business Manager and Financial Secretary

### Attention House Painters of District Council No. 16

The Council has found that a great many of the brothers have not reported to their union when they change jobs to secure a job referral slip.

This is a violation of Section 7, Paragraph 12(a) of the Bay Area Agreement.

As of August 23, 1956, the House Painters Locals in the Council are now issuing a TRIPPLICATE CLEARANCE to a job. ONE you give to the Employer, ONE that stays in the Local Union and ONE that every member MUST CARRY on his person to show he was cleared properly to that JOB.

The Business Representatives who appear on the job to check your working card now have instructions from the District Council to check THIS NEW JOB CLEARANCE that you must have in your possession.

Be sure YOU have your JOB CLEARANCE in your possession when the Representative comes on the job.

This applies in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Again I want to remind the brothers to have a paid up working card on the job. You will be removed from the job if you do not have your Card or Clearance Slip.

Fraternally yours,  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PAINTERS No. 16,  
FLOYD PEASLEE, Executive Secretary

### Painters Local Union No. 40

Our next regularly scheduled meeting September 14, has been designated a Special Meeting, called for the purpose of nominating and electing one delegate to the Building Trades Council, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

The members of the Executive Board are requested to meet in the office at 7:00 p.m. the same evening.

The office and hall will not be open Saturday morning, September 1st, but will remain closed until Tuesday, September 4, at which time we will resume our regular office schedule.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting, and in the meantime I wish you all a very enjoyable Labor Day Holiday.

Fraternally yours,  
BEN RASNIC,  
Recording Secretary

### Hayward Painters 1178

The meeting of Friday, September 7, will be a special call to discuss and act on a possible change in the present status of our Group Insurance Policy. Be on hand and hear a letter explaining this subject.

Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

### Hayward Culinary Workers and Bartenders 823

The regular meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, at the headquarters of Local 823.

Yours fraternally,  
ROY WOODS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### County School Employees 257

At the August meeting of Local No. 257, it was voted to cancel the September meeting due to the Labor Day and Admission Day holidays.

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### Cemetery Workers Local 322

The September meeting of Local 322 will take place Tuesday, September 4, at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

The main order of business is the second reading of certain suggested amendments to the local constitution and by-laws to bring them in accord with the international union's regulations.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
EDWARD REITH,  
Business Representative

### Dressing Room Chatter

## Theater B-82: HST At Union Meeting

By JOE CONNELLY

District Number Two of the I.A.T.S.E. met in Kansas City, Missouri on August 18th and 19th, just preceding the General Convention of the I.A.T.S.E. The States of Arizona, California and Nevada, comprise this District.

International Representative George Flaherty acted as chairman of the meeting.

Of particular local interest was the reelection of Brother William Daul of Local 107 (Stagehands) as Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing term.

A detailed report of the District meeting will be available in the business office for the benefit of any interested members, as soon as it is received from Brother Daul.

The General Convention of the I. A. saw the reelection without opposition of all incumbent officers.

An unscheduled highlight of the convention was the surprise appearance of former President Harry S. Truman, who was given a long standing ovation by the delegates assembled.

At a later date the complete proceedings of this conclave will also be available at the business office for interested members.

Of personal interest was the meeting of this writer and the ex-president. He presented us with his autograph, which will also be available in the business office, for interested parties, but will be kept in the safe.

Up and down the aisle... It was another boy for Ruth and Eddie (Paramount) Howard, on August 24th... Emily Sengenito of the Central sending a postcard while on vacation in Arizona to let us know it was pretty hot there...

Gail Brolliar of Paramount taking in the big cities of S. F. and L. A. on her vacation... Marion Holden of the Lux recuperating after being hospitalized for three weeks.

### Watch It With Watchmakers

## Watchmak'rs Send Audit to Members

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

We have just mailed to the employers the CPA audit of the insurance fund, along with claims paid for the period January 1 to June 30. For the information of the members, we list below the list of claims paid for this period.

Bernard E. Franke, \$15; Evangeline Johnson, \$40; Joe Rosenstock, \$46; Kiyomi Harano, \$15; Ethel O'Donnell (dep. of Cecil O'Donnell), \$225; Cindy Steiner (dep. of Theodore Steiner), \$112.37; James Cates, \$20; Richard Fuller (dep. of Adrian Fuller), \$15; Marvin Fox, \$134; Mary Lee Franke (dep. of Bernard Franke), \$210; Harold I. Unsicker, \$10; Shingo Umene, \$12; William Alliston, \$20; Jessie Wong (dep. of Robert Wong), \$200; Agnes Johnson, \$376; James Cates, \$15.

San Jose members follow: Joseph S. Oliver, \$104.79; Isao Hane, \$15; Edwin B. Wixom, \$90; Mary Teel (dep. of Herbert Teel), \$285; Louis Thoenes, \$50; John Crittenden, \$368.95.

Following members covered by Kaiser Foundation Health Service Plan were paid sickness or accident benefits: Alvin Shain, \$50.14; Edward J. Moore, \$128.56; Wm. C. Hartley, \$94.70; Arthur Jackson, \$5.57; Marcus Rice, \$468; Richard Reyes, \$720. Death benefit paid to the beneficiary of Fred Ziegler, \$2000.

San Jose membership meeting—The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m.—Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa street, San Jose.

Attention members: Monday, Sept. 3, being Labor Day, the office will naturally be closed. However, Mildred will be taking part of her vacation that week, therefore, if you desire to reach me for the remaining part of the week and the telephone does not answer, drop me a card and I will contact you.

### Garden Show

Garden lovers from all over the state of California are planning trips to Oakland to attend the annual California Garden Show, which for the first time in its 24-year history will be held in the autumn rather than the spring. The dates are from September 21 through the 28th.

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## Big Checks for IAM Strikers

Grand Lodge checks for \$14,000 and for \$7000 were received this week for strike benefits for members of lodges of the International Association of Machinists on strike at the Marchand and Friden calculating plants. The men on strike at Westinghouse-Bendix have been receiving strike benefits for some weeks.

General Secretary-Treasurer Eric Peterson sent with Mel Thompson and John Schiavenna, stating that the strike action has "been carefully reviewed by the General Executive Board, and has received full sanction. Your cause is just, and will receive full support."

CHILDREN entering Oakland's elementary public schools for the first time this year are urged to have physical examinations and dental checks prior to registration September 4 and 5, between 9 a.m. and noon, according to Stuart S. Phillips, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary instruction.

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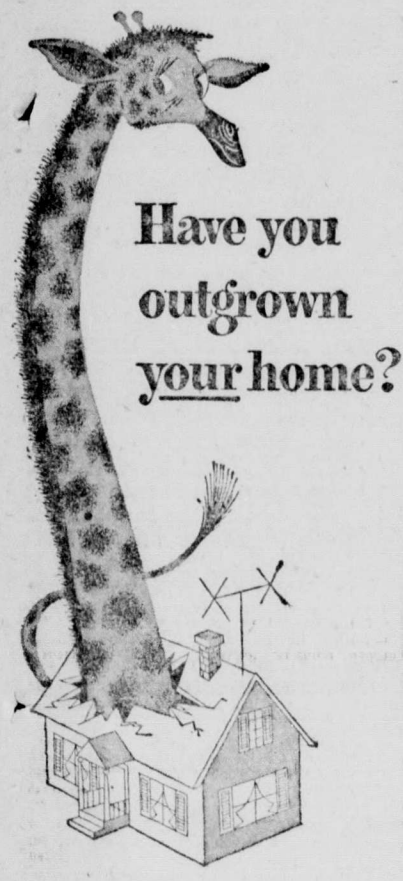
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## Bakery 119 Pension Plan

Bakery Workers 119 moved another step forward this year by obtaining a pension plan retroactive 25 years. Under this plan a man can retire after the employer has made three monthly payments of \$17.30, and still draw a \$100-per month pension the rest of his life.

By signing the two-year contract, the local gained a 114-cent hourly increase this year and an automatic 10-cents next year.

The minimum scale is \$2.63½ per hour; the maximum is \$2.89. In the line of health and welfare, the union obtained a \$4 weekly employer-paid plan to go into effect October 1, 1957.

The union has 1,000 members in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. There are six different types of contracts handled by the union: retail bakeries, factories, pie shop, Calo, Latin and French Bakery, and the Alaska Sales Company. Those in the factories work only 35 hours per week.

Union leaders are Rudy Marcella, president; Bill Pacheco, vice-president; William Wagner, secretary-treasurer; Herb Denk, business agent; and Everett Beasley, assistant secretary and business agent.

## Culinary 823 Of Hayward

Hayward Bartenders 823 has an all-time high membership of 1717 which is enjoying the benefits the union gained for them. Bartenders are receiving from \$15.90 to \$18.90 per day; cooks from \$14.25 to \$17.25; waitresses from \$7.75 to \$9.50.

Starting January 1, 1956 all minor and female help went on a 7½ hour day. This year the union also added two more paid holidays, now making it six.

Union officials are Joseph Medeiros, president; James G. Atley, vice-president; Roy Woods, secretary-treasurer; and Floyd Attaway and Robert Otteson, business representatives.

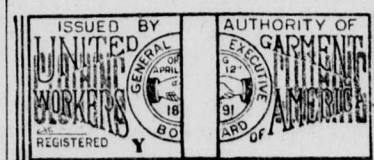
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Cement Masons 594 is proud of the fact it was able to earn a 15-cent hourly increase for its membership without lost time. The local, the largest North of Los Angeles, has 530 members.

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By JOHN J. MARA, President  
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WASHINGTON (PAI) — For many years, the strike, and the right to strike, have been recognized as probably the most powerful instrument in the hands of organized labor. Originally, labor unions were organized for just one thing—to better the wages, working conditions and living conditions of the men and women who toil. Whenever unions reach an impasse where the usual procedures of collective bargaining seem adequate, then, as a last resort, the members are asked to demonstrate their economic power by going on strike.

There is, however, another way in which to demonstrate our economic power which, if all union members and their families stick together, would also attain great results for all workers. It would possibly eliminate some strikes, although there is no real substitute for them "except where contracts are in effect between unions and employers providing for arbitration of disputes or issues which cannot be settled by mutual agreement."

This other way is to take the Union Label pledge—"I promise to patronize only those firms which display the Union Label, Shop Card or Union Button."

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If all union members buy only union-label hats, clothes and shoes, it will be only a matter of time until all hats, clothes and shoes will be made under union conditions. The same is true of all the necessities and luxuries of life. Why? Because members of labor unions form such a mighty economic group that, without their patronage, non-union goods and services could not exist.

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Candy Workers 119-C considers its new pension plan of \$100 per month its biggest achievement this year. The pension is available in 1957 to those members of 65 years of age who have a 25-year service record.

The three year contract also increased the hourly wage 10-cents; reduced the three weeks after 15 years to three weeks after 10 years in the vacation clause; called for a 2 1/2 cent wage increase in 1957; and an additional 6 1/2-cents per hour in the third year.

The wage scale for the union starts at \$1.45 and runs up to \$2.02, but the officials of the union are happy to say that its members are receiving premium pay in most classifications.

Officers are Mary Triffle, president; Richard Ray, vice-president; Harry Duggan, financial secretary and business representative; and Muriel Collins, recording secretary.

Sign Painters  
Make Progress

Sign Painters 878 signed a contract for its membership this year which earned them a 15-cent hourly increase. Base scale is now \$3.12 1/2 per hour for a 35 hour week. The new contract also calls for a 10-cent per hour pension plan to go into effect in 1957, as well as an automatic 8-cent per hour wage increase.

President of Sign Painters 878 is William A. Meade. Other officers are Ray O'Connell, vice-president; B. Rhodes Tooke, business representative; Fred M. Bray, financial secretary; and Ray Cubier, treasurer.

Painters 1178  
Of Hayward

Hayward Painters 1178 with its 550 members in southern Alameda county, Livermore, and Pleasanton are receiving a basic wage of \$3.10 per hour.

Officers are LeRoy Barstow, president; Harry F. Mickelson, vice-president; Charles W. Bethel, financial secretary; Ted Sisney, treasurer; and Robert Miller, recording secretary.

O'Sullivan Just  
A Heel, CLC Told

The Virginia State AFL-CIO has notified the Central Labor Council that as of August 10 the United Rubber Workers had been on strike against the O'Sullivan Rubber Company for 10 weeks.

"We urge your cooperation," said the letter, "in placing O'Sullivan on your unfair list and advising your affiliated members to refrain from using or purchasing O'Sullivan rubber soles and heels until an honorable settlement is reached."

"We are confident that with the full support of the 16,000,000 AFL-CIO brothers and sisters in the United States, these gallant workers will win their just fight."

**LETTUCE SHED STRIKE** in Salinas was on this week, having begun Saturday when Teamsters began picketing, representing 400 field truck drivers and the stitchers who make boxes in which the lettuce is packed.

From Labor Day to Labor Day:  
Lively Story of Local Unions

Following is the last instalment of FROM LABOR DAY TO LABOR DAY, East Bay Labor Journal's annual summary of Labor's Year as news of it developed from week to week. Naturally, it doesn't cover everything that happened in a busy year, but if the reader looks through it he is reminded of major happenings, and how they came along in the course of the 12-month period.

JUNE 1, 1956

The Central Labor Council was taking a strong stand against the proposal, backed by the Board of Supervisors, that many county administrative officers, now elective, be made appointive.

Fran Kaczmarek was re-elected without opposition as secretary-treasurer, Culinary Alliance 31, the post to which she was appointed by the executive board following the recent death of Bea Sietum.

The Citizens Committee for Better Schools, which included labor members, was winding up its campaign for a \$40,000,000 bond issue for the Oakland schools.

A. W. Hannaford of Oakland, international representative of the Paper Makers, announced that an agreement had been reached with the big companies on the Pacific Coast, bringing higher wages and fringe benefits to 19,000 workers in the industry.

JUNE 8, 1956

William P. Fee Memorial Room in the Labor Temple was dedicated.

Oakland Typographical 36 received word that the Woodruff Randolph and Don Hurd Progressive Party Administration had overwhelmingly defeated the Independents in the international ITU election.

In the June 5 primary election all candidates backed by organized labor in Alameda County placed for the big runoff in November. Notable was the failure of U. S. Senator Kuchel, Republican, to capture both party's nominations, meaning he'll have to fight it out with Dick Richards, Democrat, in November.

Building Trades Council prepared to back the Carpenters in the expected strike for the 7-hour day.

JUNE 15, 1956

The five house painters' locals affiliated with District Council 16 in Alameda and Contra Costa counties were inaugurating a new system which is to enable any member of any local to work anywhere in the District Council's area without any red tape.

Joe Canale, Bartenders 52, announced that the local option petition circulating will not get on the November ballot, as it failed to get sufficient signatures.

No strike of Commercial Telegraphers Union necessary this year. Persistence and some stopwork meetings resulted in a two-year contract with an increase of 13 cents an hour.

President Vern Stambaugh, Carmen 192, testified in the State Public Utilities hearing on Key System's petition to substitute buses for transbay trains. Stambaugh said the company should establish a severance pay program to compensate hundreds, who would be thrown out of their jobs.

Ruling of State Personnel Board protested by BTC as putting building craftsmen employed by State on lower pay scale.

JUNE 22, 1956

News that the Legislature of Louisiana had repealed the "right to work" law was received with delight in the Bay Area.

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Oakland Federation of Teachers 771 has made progress in its representation of teachers in this area. This year it obtained tenure rights for married couples who are teaching in the same school system.

Among its many projects, the local fought for better salaries for classroom teachers; it is now working for a better transfer system.

The local promoted the idea of having one evening meeting of the Board of Education so that working people could attend. It was well received by the board and by the teachers, who felt that now some of their ideas could be heard.

Officers are Ralph Q. Steinhilber, president; Mrs. Rose B. Lewis, vice-president; Karl Cooperider, corresponding secretary; Max Samsel, recording secretary; John Smeltzer, treasurer.

Painters 127  
Paid Vacation

Painters 127 signed a three-year contract this year which gave its members an 18-cent hourly increase. The increase brought the journeyman wage to \$3.10; July 1, 1957, the members will get 15-cents more; July 1, 1958 another additional 15-cents will make the journeyman wage \$3.40.

An impressive new feature of the contract is a paid vacation plan calling for the employer to pay 7 cents an hour into a vacation fund, effective January 1, 1957. An additional one cent an hour for health and welfare was provided, bringing the total to 9 1/2-cents per hour. Painters work a seven hour day.

Officers are Carl Eelsing, president; Sam Caponio, vice-president; Ed Gubransen, recording secretary; J. S. Miller, financial secretary, and Walter Cavanaugh, treasurer.

Osslo Sentenced;  
Must Resign Post

Max Osslo, president of the Western Federation of Butchers, reelected a vice president of the State Federation of Labor at the recent convention in Long Beach, was on Monday by San Diego Superior Judge John A. Hewlaker sentenced to serve six months in county jail and to pay a fine of \$1500.

Osslo and two other Butcher Union officials were, along with four members of the Sailors Union, convicted of conspiring to beat up John M. Maurer Jr., business representative of the Retail Clerks in Long Beach.

After they serve their county jail term, Osslo and the other two Butchers Union representatives go on 10 years' probation on condition that they hold no union office during that time and receive no union money. The other two with whom Osslo was convicted of conspiring are Joe McFaden and Arthur L. Meyers.

The four members of the Sailors Union, all San Franciscans, were sentenced to from one to 10 years in prison, along with one Louis J. Cacio. The four are: Jerry L. Dimitratos, Chester D. Hazel, Paul E. Dempster and Charles A. Tucker.

**NO FEDERAL AID** to education—that's the GOP plank on education, says James L. Fitzpatrick, vice president of the American Federation of Teachers, affiliated with AFL-CIO.

JULY 13, 1956  
Nine Bay Area lodges of the International Association of Machinists were voting on a (Continued on Page 7)

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The Republicans had their little troubles during and after the convention, despite the general smoothness which John Steinback celebrated when he wrote in the Trib: "The script is written, the lines learned."

The three main difficulties were the unfortunate almost-nomination of "Joe Smith" for Vice President; the suit charging Bruce Ellis, publisher of the convention program, had short-changed an artist who did work on the 160-page slick paper masterpiece; and the widespread report, which even got into the Examiner, that Governor Knight had used State money to throw that \$120,000 party for the grand old party.

The effort of "Terrible Terry" Carpenter, a former Democratic Congressman from Nebraska, who switched to Ikeism in 1952, to nominate a mythical Joe Smith, hit the GOP where it hurt, for, explained Carpenter, he just wanted to live things up, since "this has been a very dull convention." Former Mayor Joe Smith of Oakland is a Democrat, so Carpenter didn't mean him!

Artist Leo Manheimer, suing Bruce Ellis for work done on the convention program, claimed that Ellis paid him only \$300 for four months work, instead of the \$2270 he was entitled to.

This is the second round of trouble Ellis has had over the art work on the program. Mayor Christopher of San Francisco told Ellis and the party some time ago that he didn't think the proposed cover design for the program, showing three damned souls shivering on the edge of Hell, was quite appropriate, though many Democrats gleefully seized the opportunity to proclaim that it was just the right touch. Ellis put Abe Lincoln and Gen. Ike on the cover instead.

So many daily papers cited the \$120,000 party for 10,000 people as Governor Knight's party, with no explanation of where the money came from, that taxpayers began demanding to know whether tax money was used. Herb Caen in the Examiner August 23 said \$12,000 of the big chunk was paid "out of the State's pocket." But when Whitaker & Baxter, managers of Knight in general and of the cocktail party in particular, got after him, he retracted the next day.

A spokesman for Whitaker & Baxter had previously explained to East Bay Labor Journal that the mazuma for the blowout was raised by canvassing business firms all over the state. Which seemed quite natural.

**Culinary Alliance  
In Fine New Home**

Edrie Wright, Culinary Alliance 31, told the Central Labor Council that the union had moved into its fine new building at 548 20th street. She said they weren't ready yet for a grand opening, but that when the time came, sister and brother unionists will be invited to look-see.

The auditorium ceiling, she said, is only equalled by one in the U. S., in far off Pennsylvania.

CARPENTERS' SKILLS are demonstrated in a film to be shown at 2 p.m. Labor Day at the Oakland Museum, 14th and Oak.

**From Labor Day to Labor Day:  
Lively Story of Local Unions**

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final proposal made by the California Metal Trades Association. John T. Schiavenza of Oakland, secretary of the negotiating committee, said if a majority of the lodges turned down the offer, a strike would begin July 16.

The Building Trades Council solidly backed the strike of 16,000 Carpenters affiliated with the Bay Counties Council of Carpenters.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburgh, AFLCIO director of women's political activities in the West, spoke at the Labor Temple.

Hayward Culinary 823 reached an agreement with restaurant and tavern owners in the southern end of the county. The Central Labor Council granted strike sanction to the culinary crafts in the northern end.

Local union people attended the victory celebration held in Sonoma county for the successful strike and boycott of apple canneries organized by the Teamster Warehousemen.

JULY 20, 1956

Restaurants and taverns in the northern end of Alameda county were struck by Culinary Alliance 31, Cooks 228 and Bartenders 228, affiliated with the Joint Board of which H. J. Badger is secretary.

Bill Becker, representative of the Cemetery Workers in San Francisco, announced the excellent terms won by the union in its long strike, recently settled.

Bay Area lodges of the International Association of Machinists which were poised to strike July 16 if the majority of the lodges turned down the last offer of the California Metal Trades Association, accepted wage increases running from 15½ cents to 33½ cents per hour depending on classification.

The Building Trades Council received reports of great progress made in the strikes of local affiliates with the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters and Hod Carriers 166.

The four-county strike of Plumbers 38 lasted only four days, and ended in good terms for the strikers.

JULY 27, 1956

All the big holdout associations of employers signed the agreement with the District Council of Carpenters, and the big strike ended. Business Representative Abel Silva of Hod Carriers 166 announced that more independent bricklaying contractors were signing with the striking union.

Elaine Almeida of Glass Bottle Blowers was elected chairman of Alameda County Women's Division, AFLCIO Committee on Political Education (COPE); Marilyn Anglin, Office Employees 29, vice chairman, and Elizabeth Mackin, Food Clerks 870, secretary-treasurer.

Merle Brodsky, secretary of the Communist Party for Alameda and Contra Costa counties, paid a visit to the office of East Bay Labor Journal, which published a sarcastic headline: "Sweetness, Light, Coexistence, Etc!"

The strike of three culinary unions in the northern end of Alameda county was being argued in court, the employers contending the strike violated terms of contract.

AUGUST 3, 1956

Ben H. Beynon, a business representative of Plumbers 444 for some years, was elected

business manager and financial secretary of that union, succeeding Sam Donohue, who recently announced his intention of retiring from the post he has held for some 30 years.

The strike of 650,000 AFLCIO Steelworkers was ending in victory.

Paint Makers 1101 were going into preparations for negotiating a new contract, Representative Jack Kopke announced.

Secretary Robert S. Ash of the Central Labor Council asked all unions to cooperate with the Women's Division of the Committee on Political Education (COPE) in checking the names of all union members to make sure they are registered to vote in November.

Hod Carriers 166 had won their strike against bricklaying contractors, but Roofers 81, in stalemate negotiations for some time, went on strike.

The two-month strike of the Embalmers in San Francisco ended with a satisfactory agreement.

Edward Reith, speaking for Municipal Employees 390-B, told the Central Labor Council that it seemed necessary to go over the heads of East Bay MUD management and present the union case directly to the board of directors.

AUGUST 10, 1956

The first of four issues of East Bay Labor Journal celebrating 1956 Labor Day featured "What Labor Day Means to the Nation and the World."

AFLCIO publications, the American Federationist and the AFLCIO News, will be sent to the high schools and main libraries of Alameda county. CLC delegates decided.

The Building Trades Council discussed the fact that sub-standard wages paid in rural and small town areas pulls down the wage level in other areas.

The striking Roofers 81 signed one of the biggest concerns, Fidelity Roof Co.

AUGUST 17, 1956

This issue of East Bay Labor Journal was the second of a four-week observance of 1956 Labor Day, featuring "What Labor Means to Women of America." Pictures of local and national women labor officials were published.

Wage inequities at the Port of Oakland were discussed by the Building Trades Council. Some 3000 Machinists were on strike at Richmond, Emeryville, Oakland and San Leandro, at plants of the Kaiser Aircraft & Electronics Corporation and the Marchant and the Friden calculating machine concerns.

Secretary Robert S. Ash of the Central Labor Council notified the East Bay District of the United Bay Area Crusade that the CLC endorses the 1956-57 fund-raising campaign, but that this did not signify endorsement of the succeeding campaign, as final judgment would be withheld until the effect of supplemental drives by some agencies on the Crusade campaigns had been surveyed.

**Seems to Be Some  
Building Going On**

The value of the permits for industrial buildings in Alameda county during the second quarter of 1956 was \$3,314,350; for store and mercantile buildings, \$4,640,825, and office buildings, \$1,080,100. The figures were issued by Bay Area Council, Inc.

**Report to Journal  
Readers & Owners:  
Register to Vote!**

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featuring the theme: REGISTER AND VOTE!

Remember: you don't have to go to the Courthouse to register. You don't have to wait until you happen to encounter a deputy registrar living in your neighborhood. You can simply go to any fire house in the county, whether you live in the city or the country, and get registered there. And if you don't register, you'll have nothing to say about who shall be your President, Vice President, Senator, Congressman, Assemblyman or Supervisor. Nor will you get a chance to vote on the propositions on the November ballot.

**TWO ARTICLES**

You will find articles on this page stressing the urgency of political action. One tells of the reading aloud at the Central Labor Council of a letter from the head of a big company, showing how far the big fellows are going in trying to raise money for the Republican administration's return to office. The other tells why organized labor is mobilizing its political strength this year for a major contest.

Many of us have failed to realize how intensively the anti-labor forces are preparing, hoping to give labor a big licking at the polls. If we delay this realization much longer, it will be too late.

One thing that should help us to realize this is the record of the way your Senators and your Congressmen voted in the 84th Congress. You should receive such a record at your home before long.

**THE RECORDS!**

The record you will receive at your home shows how the two Senators and the 30 Congressmen from California voted in the 84th Congress. This record shows that Senator Kuchel, Republican, in voting on 12 test issues, went wrong 9 times, and went right only 3 times. This record further shows that while Congressman Miller, Democrat, voted right 17 times, Congressman Allen, Republican, voted wrong 17 times during the same period. Dr. Laurence Cross is the candidate, backed by labor, opposing Allen.

The Committee on Political Education is now sending these voting records in bulk to the State Federation of Labor and the State Industrial Union Council, which in turn will send them to central bodies for distribution to union members' homes. If you don't receive your copy of these voting records, ask your local union about it.

But, whatever you do, be sure to REGISTER AND VOTE!

Be Sure to Register. Deadline September 13.

**BUT WHY WAS PAINTER  
SURPRISED BY GOP?**

Albert King, international representative of the Brotherhood of Painters, told friends at the Labor Temple last week that there seemed to be about 10,000 signs and placards carried around at the GOP convention in San Francisco—"all done by scabs."

King looked in vain for any indication that the printed ones were union-made, or the painted ones, either.

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## OPINIONS

### LET'S NOT FORGET GREAT MOMENTS!

Let us not forget in this moment, dismal for Mr. Truman's admirers, that he once was capable of great moments. He took responsibility for the terrible decision to drop the atomic bombs on Japan. He saw Europe's dire need and launched the Marshall Plan. He saw a rising peril in the eastern Mediterranean and laid down the Truman Doctrine. He took the decision to put this nation's influence and its military strength, within the framework of the United Nations, to halt a lawless invasion in Korea. In domestic politics he made mistakes enough, Heavens knows, but he supported a broadly humanitarian and democratic program.

Now, in what is perhaps the last of his political battles, he retires defeated—and, worse yet, justly defeated. It is too bad.—New York Times after the Democratic convention.

### DYNAMIC PARTY

This (Democratic) convention, in short, sets up a serious challenge to the Republicans, in showmanship and statecraft alike. The GOP, if it is to succeed, must get the public's attention as effectively as these Democrats have done. It must show itself to be as exuberant and vital as the fighting, roaring, but coalescing crowd that met at the Chicago stockyards. It is a big challenge. Anyway, this is a vigorous, vitalized, dynamic party. It will produce an effective campaign. Whether or not it succeeds depends on the Republicans.—Erwin D. Canham, editor, Christian Science Monitor.

### DEEPLY TOUCHED

I am deeply touched by the anxiety of the press and so many of our illustrious columnists about my political judgment which really reaches my heart. Seldom have I seen such concern about the political future of a former President, even by those who never had the slightest interest in his policies or his aims, except to defeat him.—Harry S. Truman.

### AUTOMATION

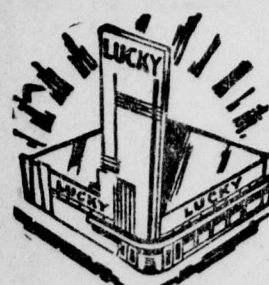
To believe that automation will result in the social upheaval and misery caused by the industrial revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries, when trade unionism was weak, would indicate a lack of confidence in the trade union movement to protect its membership.—British Trade Union Congress.

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## EDITORIALS

### The Two Parties' Records

The Machinist, that weekly labor paper than which there isn't any more lively—in fact, it's one of our favorite than-whichers—has in its August 16 issue "The Voting Record of Your Congressmen and Senators" in the 84th Congress.

Eleven key issues are listed on which Senators voted. Senator Kuchel—he's up for reelection or defeat in November—is shown to have voted wrong 7 times out of 11. Senator Knowland voted wrong 11 times out of 11. Both Kuchel and Knowland, if you've forgotten, are Republicans.

In the House, Representative Allen, Republican, voted wrong on 8 out of 10 key issues; Representative Miller, Democrat, is listed as voting right 9 times out of the 10. Americans for Democratic Action, which has many labor people in its membership, has published the results of a study of how Democrats and Republicans voted on 14 key issues in the Senate, and on 7 in the House.

ADA said that in the Senate the Democrats supported the liberal position 72% of the time as compared with 30% for the Republicans.

AFLCIO President George Meany and Secretary-Treasurer William F. Schnitzler, after proposing the same labor plank to the Democratic and Republican conventions, respectively, left immediately the cities where the conventions were held, in order to maintain labor's traditional policy of nonpartisanship. But the voting records cited by the Machinist and ADA make it clear why the overwhelming majority of the nominees for the House and Senate backed by organized labor are Democrats.

### Indignant, Disgusted, and Alarmed

When a private individual takes grossly unfair advantage of another, decent people are indignant. But when the full panoply of legality and law enforcement is employed to do dirt to an individual or a group, decent people are not only indignant, but disgusted and alarmed.

Consider the courts and law officers of Alabama and Florida.

Because the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People refused to turn over to the State authorities its full membership list—in other words, turn the names over to the Klan to be dealt with!—the high court of Alabama assessed a \$200,000 fine against the NAACP.

And in Florida the other day police began arresting car pool drivers transporting Negroes who are boycotting the segregated buses. These arrests are based on an ordinance requiring that each car must have a special \$15 license and carry a sign "For Hire" on it. If this seems petty persecution, don't forget that in Alabama Negroes were arrested for NOT riding buses.

Arrested for carpooling, arrested for not riding a bus, fined for not turning your name over to the Klan. Well, we're momentarily expecting the word from Florida that Negroes are being arrested for walking, as it seems that a lot of them are now walking to work, since car pools are verboten. And as for riding a bike, you can see at once that it's a criminal action.

### Two Admirers of Tricky Dick

What kind of people really admire Tricky Dick Nixon? Well, all the returns aren't in yet, and won't be until after November 6. But two people have recently testified to entertaining great admiration for Tricky.

One of these men said if Tricky wasn't nominated, he would lead 400,000 supporters on a voters' strike, as the effort being made to prevent Tricky's nomination was a "trial balloon to eliminate the last vestige of right wing Republicanism from the Republican Party."

The second man who praised Tricky said:

"He has done everything I asked him, beautifully. So that from my viewpoint, as far as efficiency, dedication to his job, loyalty to his country is concerned, I think he is as good a man as you can get."

The first of these admirers is a man named Gerald L. K. Smith. It is said that the Hotel Fairmont wouldn't even let him register for a room during the Republican convention, because he is so notorious a stirrer-up of race hatred and anti-laborism.

The second of these admirers is a man named Eisenhower.

### Peter J. McGuire's Union

Robert A. Christie has written a history of the Carpenters Union entitled "Empire in Wood," published by Cornell University. Professor J. P. Hall of the University of Baltimore, reviewing the book in the New Leader, remarks:

"It would be hard to find a union which has contributed more to the pattern of traditional American unionism than the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Mr. Christie has written the story of this union from its origins in the 1880s under the leadership of the evangelical Socialist, Peter J. McGuire, to its condition under the Hutcheson dynasty as a conservative job-conscious giant. . . . He has provided clear insights into the curious relationship between 19th century Socialism and business unionism."

We're all thinking of McGuire, too, just now, as founder of Labor Day.

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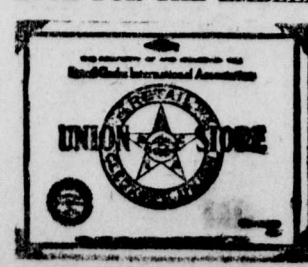
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### 6% Rise in Wages Won by Municipal Local at EBMUD

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managerial staff, so went directly to the board.

Reith thanked CLC Assistant Secretary Dick Groulx, Charles Garoni of the Linoleum Layers, Dick Logue of the Machinists and Leah Newberry of the Office Employees for sitting in on the session with the board.

Reith and the local's committee will be at another board meeting at 2 p.m. September 14 at the new MUD place, 22nd and Adeline. At that time the question of union organization, and the stopping of interference by the management with union organizers, will be taken up.

Reith suggested that unionists wishing to sit in on that session would be very welcome.

### AFL League Backs Weissburg, Allen

The Southern Alameda County Voters League meeting in Hayward unanimously endorsed the candidacy of David Allen and E. Stanley Weissburg for directors of the Ora Loma Sanitary District. The district's regular election will be held on Monday, Sept. 17.

Floyd Attaway, president of the League and chairman of its executive committee, announced the decision of the committee following a specially called meeting at which all four candidates for the two director vacancies were invited to speak. An hour-long question period by the 13-man committee followed statements by each of the candidates.

### Souza Reports on State Convention

Joseph M. Souza, Clerks & Lumber Handlers 939, made his report to the Central Labor Council this week as a delegate to the State Federation of Labor convention at Long Beach. He and Secretary Robert S. Ash were co-delegates.

Souza said he particularly enjoyed hearing CLC President John F. Quinn nominate Ash for reelection to a vice presidency of the State Federation, and the seconding speech by Les Moore, Painters 1176.

Be Sure to Register. Deadline September 13.

### Union Label Week Is Designated By Supervisors Board

WHEREAS, the period of September 3 through September 9, 1956, has been designated this year as UNION LABEL WEEK by the Union Label and Service Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of UNION LABEL WEEK are proclaiming this period as an effort to maintain fair wages, to create prosperity, to secure jobs and to protect America through patronage of merchandise and services designated by the Union Label Shop Card and Button; and

WHEREAS, patronage of Union Label merchandise and Union services is protection for American labor;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, I hereby proclaim that September 3 through 9, 1956, be designated UNION LABEL WEEK, and I urge that all consumers of the County of Alameda observe this week as a tribute to organized labor by patronizing stores and shops which feature the union emblem, and that distributors of Union Label merchandise display and otherwise feature such products during this special week.

KENT D. PURSEL,  
Chairman,  
Alameda County Board  
of Supervisors.

August 21, 1956.

### Rummage Sale By Women Democrats

Miss Mabel Borden announces that the Women Democrats of the 15th Assembly District will have a rummage sale from 9 to 4 on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Miller's, 1049 San Pablo avenue, Berkeley.

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### 'Dear Employee' Tapped For GOP By Letter From the Boss

(Continued from Page 1)

Baxter, manager of public relations for the Republicans, had handled the party, taxpayers became alarmed. They began asking whether taxpayers' money had been used to stage this big party.

Whitaker & Baxter's office, when questioned, replied imperturbably that not a cent of taxpayers' money had been used, and that without any difficulty various business concerns and individuals throughout the State had ponied up the \$120,000. Just how much William L. Keady, of Fibre-board Products Inc. contributed to this cocktail fund in addition to the thousand tossed in to the United San Francisco Republican Finance Committee referred to in his letter, was not divulged.

But labor people who heard Katz read Keady's letter, after hearing about that \$120,000 champagne party, wondered just how much the Republican Party really needs the money Keady was trying to tap his employees for. Was it possible they wondered, that the letter was sent on the same theory that income taxation of the poorer people is boosted, with the explanation that the more they pay the more interest they'll show in their Government?

No statistics have been gathered, but at last reports around the Labor Temple in Oakland State.

there were few indications that the Keady letter had brought forth much financial response. But there were many indications that it caused much laughter, and increased the determination of labor people to finance a drive for candidates chosen to represent the interests of labor and the plain people of America.

Katz, when he finished reading the Keady letter, said:

"This shows you how far the big interests are willing to go to raise funds to defeat labor candidates. Yet many of us labor people, when we are asked to contribute just one dollar to COPE (AFLCIO Committee on Political Education) don't even come through with that dollar."

### Pension Demos to Study Platforms

President Carl F. Dittmar announces that all Pension-Labor-Democratic clubs in Alameda county will meet jointly Friday, Aug. 31, 6 to 8 p.m., at True Food Cafe, 308 14th street, to discuss the platforms of both Democratic and Republican parties.

The public is invited, said Dittmar, and admission is free.

LABOR-HATERS in Vermont are trying to enlist support for a "right to work" law in that State.

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## California State A.F.L. UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSES Prop. No. 4!

At the Long Beach convention on Aug. 15 — by unanimous vote of 2000 delegates — the California State Federation of Labor, A.F.L., urged defeat of Proposition No. 4 as an anti-labor, monopoly bill.

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## Here's Why Labor is against No. 4 —

### → IT'S A FRAUD

Proposition No. 4 is NOT a "conservation" bill. California already has the BEST conservation laws in the nation. It is a Standard Oil MONOPOLY CONTROL BILL to shut in California oil production and step up more profitable imports from the Middle East.

### → IT MEANS UNEMPLOYMENT

Compulsory "unitization" under Standard Oil's scheme means LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR 10,000 OIL WORKERS ALONE. That would start a "chain reaction" spreading to all trades and industries, with 30,000 other workers facing loss of their jobs.

### → HIGHER TAXES

Proposition No. 4 means LOWER taxes for Big Oil, HIGHER TAXES for the rest of us. As oil production drops, taxes on Big Oil drop — a "big bonanza" for Standard Oil . . . a big headache for the people.

### → HIGHER GAS PRICES

Proposition No. 4 is a sweet setup for monopoly. And monopoly means higher gas prices.

### → TIDELANDS STEAL

Proposition No. 4 would surrender control of the State's tidelands to the Big Oil lease-holders. This would place in jeopardy four billion dollars in State royalties over the next 20 years — money the State needs for schools, highways, water development and numerous other public projects.

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The State A.F.L. will take the lead in a vigorous campaign to help defeat Proposition No. 4. All locals and union councils are urged to join the fight.

## Kick "4" Out the Door! VOTE NO on No. 4

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